

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5684

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 24, 1999

Application of SONORA SMITH,)
Trading as BLESSED)
TRANSPORTATION, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-99-58

By application accepted for filing August 16, 1999, Sonora Smith, a sole proprietor trading as Blessed Transportation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

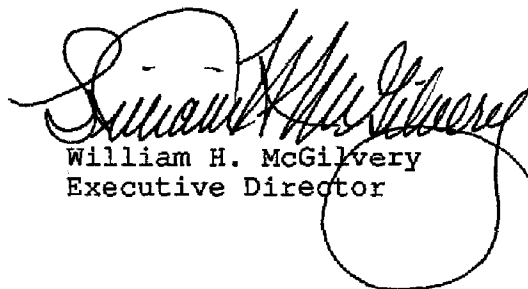
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than September 7, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 28, 1999, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is September 28, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Alton Rosier, 13113 Water Fowl Way, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director